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7. [redacted] Called Floyd Lupton, Administrative Assistant to Representative Walter Jones (D., N. Car.), and told him that in the absence of the Congressman [redacted] of our office would be down to see him soon to provide him information for relay to Mr. Jones. (This concerns Mr. Jones' statement in the 3 August 1975 Daily Advance.) Neither our records nor those of OTR [redacted] or DOD (Mr. Fryklund) indicate any prior briefing of Mr. Jones on [redacted]

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25X1 8. [redacted] Terry Emerson, Legislative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), called to determine what public legal papers might exist concerning Section 32 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 and we discussed this subject generally. Emerson indicated he might be preparing a law review article in conjunction with the Senator on this issue.

25X1 9. [redacted] Stuart Statler, Minority Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, called on behalf of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) to raise objections of their inability to obtain the Soviet grain figure from the Agency. He said Senator Percy had been told by a Chicago grain dealer that the Soviet crop was estimated to come in at about 170 million tons and he (Statler) has indications that the Agency has already arrived at a number. He understood there may be constraints on our reporting this information and wanted to know where these points were so he could apply pressure. Subsequently, I provided, on a confidential basis, the figure 165 as the Agency's estimate and not necessarily the Executive Branch position. He wanted to know if the Department of Agriculture agreed with our figure and I said I did not know. He also observed that a shortfall such as this had a number of significant implications.

25X1 10. [redacted] Bill Weaver, OGC/OMB, called to request our assistance in reviewing an Agency views letter on legislation (Section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934) for possible release in connection with an FOIA request to OMB which is now at the administrative appeal stage. I suggested he LDX a copy of the letter to us, which he did, and it was sent to [redacted] Freedom of Information Coordinator, for action before 19 August.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

EOB Room 262

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DATE: 8/7/75

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CIA

FROM:

Bill Weaver

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review of the attached
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My number 395-5600

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